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TAGS: PROP SO ET US CU
SUBJECT: FURTHER CUBAN PRESS TREATMENT OF ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI
CONFLICT

REF: HAVANA 0414

1. GRANMA JANUARY 18 RAN TASS DISPATCH SUMMARIZING ETHIOPIAN
INFORMATION MINISTRY STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT SOMALIAN ALLEGA-
TIONS THAT ETHIOPIA, CUBA AND THE USSR ARE PLANNING AN INVASION
OF SOMALI TERRITORY ARE "ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED AND ABSURD". THERE
STILL HAS BEEN NO INDEPENDENT CUBAN PRESS COMMENT ON EVOLVING
SITUATION, ALTHOUGH RADIO IS ALLEGING US ARMS SHIPMENTS (DIRECT OR
INDIRECT) TO SOMALIA.

2. COMMENT: USINT CONSIDERS IT SIGNIFICANT (AND USEFUL) THAT GOC
HAS PUBLICIZED THESE ASSURANCES HERE. AT THE SAME TIME, RUMORS
ARE PREVALENT IN THE HAVANA DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT RESERVES
(500-1000 ARE MENTIONED) HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CALLED UP FOR SERVICE
IN ETHIOPIA.

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